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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Examiner Baker:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated April 15, 2008, having a shortened statutory period expiring on July 15, 2008. This Response is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the Office Action, since June 15, 2008 was a Sunday. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are presented in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.